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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Berish Rubin, et al.

Examiner: Carla J. Myers

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For: DETECTION OF MUTATIONS IN
A GENE ENCODING IKAPPAB
KINASE-COMPLEX-ASSOCIATED
PROTEIN TO DIAGNOSE
FAMILIAL DYSAUTONOMIA

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STATUS LETTER

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on January 16, 2002. An Official Communication dated July 21, 2005 states that prosecution of the present application is suspended for a period of six months. As the six-month period expired on January 21, 2006 (Saturday), Applicants inquire as to the current status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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